



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
RI STATE LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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EE- 3715	LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF  
TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH  
  
EMPLOYER  
  
-AND-  
  
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS (IAFF)  
  
EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE

PETITION FOR INVESTIGATION OF  
CONTROVERSIES AS TO  
REPRESENTATION  
PURSUANT TO R.I.G.L. 28-7-16  
RI STATE LABOR RELATIONS ACT

FILE AN ORIGINAL, SIGNED IN BLUE INK, WITH THE BOARD. THIS FORM MUST BE TYPED

1. Type of Petition (Check one)
- ☒ Petition by or on behalf of employees seeking **certification** of any Employee Organization.
- ☐ Petition by or on behalf of employees seeking **decertification** of any Employee Organization.
- ☐ Petition by Employer seeking to resolve claim of representation by one or more Employee Organizations.
2. Name of Employer: TOWN OF WEST GREENWICH
- Address: 280 VICTORY HIGHWAY, WEST GREENWICH, RI 02817
- Representative (if known): KEVIN BREENE, ADM Telephone Number: (401) 397-3388
3. Name of Employee Organization: INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE FIGHTERS (IAFF)
- Address: 356 SMITH STREET, PROVIDENCE, RI 02908
- Telephone Number: 401-272-6870 Facsimile: 401-273-5128 Email: JA1950@MSN.COM
4. Unit Involved – List specific titles of positions to be included in proposed unit and attach a copy of job descriptions, if available. (Attach additional sheets if necessary)
- Included: ALL FULLTIME FIRE AND RESCUE PERSONNEL

Excluded: ALL VOLUNTEERS, PART-TIME/PER DIEM AND CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT

5. Number of employees in unit sought: 3
- A. If the Petitioner seeks to represent a unit of employees who are **currently represented** for the purpose of collective bargaining, is the petition filed within the thirty (30) day "window period" as outlined in R.I.G.L. 28-7-9?
- ☐ YES ☐ NO ☒ N/A
- B. Recognized or certified bargaining agent (Incumbent Labor Organization):
- Name:
- Address:
- If certified, give Certification Number: Date Certified:
- Current Certification of Representatives: ☐ Attached
- Expiration Date of most recent Collective Bargaining Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_
- Month/Day/Year

6. List other Employee Organizations known to have an interest in the employees previously described.
- Name(s):
- Address(es):

**Note: Upon submission of this Petition for either Representation or Decertification, Cards of Interest with a showing of at least thirty percent (30%), must accompany this Petition.**

Pursuant to R.I.G.L. 28-7-16, the undersigned requests that the Rhode Island State Labor Relations Board investigate the question or controversy of representation of employees, and certify to all persons concerned the name(s) of the representatives who have been designated or selected by said employees.

PETITIONER: Joseph A. Andriole DATE: 7/23/09

SIGNATURE

Name: JOSEPH A. ANDRIOLE Title: STAFF REPRESENTATIVE

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